

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: New Application (PCT/JP00/08586)

Filed: August 24, 2001

Examiner:

For: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE AND TRACK HOLD CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please enter the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

6. (Amended) The optical disk device according to claim 1,
characterized in that the control section operates to store a
measured maximum offset amount as an eccentricity amount of an
optical disk in use.